

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

The "Mugby Junction" Puzzle Solved to the Satisfaction of an East Side Church.

The Costumes of the Ladies at the First Hop of the Cotillion Club.

An Amateur Minstrel Club Some Out of Town Events—Personal and General Mention.

"Mugby Junction" savors of "Dickens," and how the term could be exactly applied to a social entertainment dedicated to church purposes was a mystery until Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Child kindly offered their house on Thursday evening last for the purpose of solving the enigma, bringing the members of St. Peter's church into friendly intercourse and at the same time adding a few dollars to the parish treasury. And in all these three particulars they were eminently successful. The term "Mugby Junction" infers nothing more than the payment of a dollar, for which sum a gentleman has the pleasure of sitting down to an excellent supper and a charming tea-table with the lady, not exactly of his own choice, but to whom Dame Fortune allotted him. In other words, the ticket he received upon payment of one dollar assigned him to a table and a lunch basket correspondingly numbered, and in which there confidently reposed the name of the lady who was to be his partner, as far as the discussion of an excellent supper and possibly more serious subjects might entitle him. A very pleasant evening was passed in this way, winding up with a little light dancing for the young folk and some very serious what for the elders, while the treasury is richer, and the congregation better acquainted, which all goes to show "Mugby Junction" is a very pleasant place to spend an hour or so.

The first Cotillion hop, as already recorded in our issue of the 17th inst., was a success, and it is fair to presume that the series of dances to be given by the Cotillion club will improve by repetition. It is, however, a mournful fact that the list of single ladies is gradually decreasing, and the fact that the matrimonial fever is rapidly increasing and is almost becoming an epidemic. Cards are already out announcing the double marriage of Miss Eudora Flowerree to Mr. Edward Wones, Knight, jr., and of Miss Elizabeth Ashley Flowerree to Mr. William Wallace, jr., the happy event to take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 6 o'clock, at St. Peter's church. Before spring Miss Annie Flowerree will also change her name, and now Miss Stella Knight is the recipient of congratulations, although the gentleman who is the one to be congratulated in this case is surely Mr. Herbert Nicholson, and with all these marriages consummated, the young ladies will have to look to their laurels, for in the young married bellies they will certainly have formidable rivals.

The great question of the inaugural ball seems to have come to a standstill. It has been suggested that a list of one hundred names be made up with the promise of \$100 per inscription, as a guarantee fund, and the suggestion is a well timed one, for the expense of flooring over the big plunge bath of the Broadwater hotel and making the necessary arrangements would involve a very considerable outlay; but so far nothing practical has been attempted and in a matter of this kind it is essential that the arrangements should be made without any reference to cliques or certain sets, in order that the celebration be a universally popular one as it should be.

Another movement is on foot to inaugurate an amateur minstrel club. In fact, one meeting has already been held, at which the following officers were duly elected: Mr. L. O. Danne, president; Mr. T. E. Cutler, vice president; Mr. Cronne, secretary; Mr. H. Palmer, treasurer; Mr. R. S. Hill, manager; Mrs. L. O. Danne, musical director. The club will be known as "The Montana Troubadours," and such well known singers and actors as Messrs. A. M. Thornburgh, G. M. Metten, E. Child, G. Child, Paynter, Burns, and others equally talented have already signified their intention of becoming members. A meeting will be held on Thursday next at 8 p. m. at Mr. Paynter's office in the Bailey block to arrange further details, discuss a programme, and probably select the night for the initial performance, which will be given in aid of sweet charity, and will doubtless draw a crowded house.

The next monthly meeting of the Literary society will be given at Gen. Greene's house Dec. 2, when an unusually attractive programme of music and original sketches will be presented.

Despite the heavy snow storm, the Literary society drew large and fashionable audiences, attracted thither not only by the deserved fame of the famous cornetist and his admirable concert troupe, but by the excellence of his band.

Among the more noticeable costumes worn at the first cotillion given at the Hotel Broadwater on Wednesday night were:

Mrs. Judge Blake, peach colored silk and black lace.
Mrs. W. Hunt, pink silk cut decollete, trimmed with flowers on train.
Mrs. A. Seligman, white and yellow silk, demi train and diamonds.
Mrs. Hervey Barbour, heliotrope silk, cut decollete, with pannes for a corsage bouquet, and also the same flowers trimmed the skirt.
Mrs. James Wells, black silk, on train, cut decollete and corsage bouquet of natural flowers.
Mrs. Sizer, old rose plush, cut decollete.
Mrs. Don Davenport, black lace, cut decollete.
Mrs. J. V. Jerome, black net, blue trim mings.
Mrs. R. Floyd Jones, white net, cut decollete, pearl ornaments.
Mrs. Percy Kennett, black and white India silk.
Miss Herrick, black net.
Miss Davenport, white net with lilies of the valley.
Miss Annie Flowerree, blue silk draped with net, natural flowers and diamonds.
Miss Eudora Flowerree, combination of heliotrope and pink in silk net, natural flowers and diamonds.
Miss Lizzie Flowerree, white India silk, flowers and diamonds.
Miss Stella Knight, black silk, lace trim mings and natural flowers.
Miss Chumassero, yellow satin and black lace.
Miss Grace Fisk, lavender silk, lace trim mings.
Miss Marlow, white silk and gauze over dress.
Miss Bothwell, combination dress of yellow and black.
Miss Carpenter, white silk and lace trim mings.
Miss Richards, yellow silk.
Miss Laura King, red silk with black trim mings.
Miss Briscoe, white India silk and flowers.

Out of Town Events.
Saturday evening, the 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Jr., of Butte City, gave an elegant dinner to a select party of their friends at their new home on "Nob Hill." The menu was excellent, most gracefully dispensed and heartily enjoyed by those present, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Green Majors, Miss Birdseye, Mrs. Shurmer, of St. Paul, and Col. Curtis, of Helena.
Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. George Wakenfield, assisted by their accomplished daughter, Miss Libbie, gave an elegant reception and tea

at their beautiful home in Bozeman. The reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and the charming Miss Gilbert, prior to their departure for their eastern home. The elite of the Gem City were present, and all expressed themselves as being thoroughly delighted with the entertainment.

Personal and General.
Miss Marlow left for the east yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Griffith has gone down to Great Falls until Monday.

F. S. Witherbee is slowly convalescing; his relapse proved a very serious one.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Leslie will give a dinner party on Thanksgiving day to numerous members of the family and some intimate friends.

Mr. Will Jones, of the Merchant's National bank, leaves this week for the east to be married. His fiancée, Miss Sutphen, lately visited Mr. Pierce of this city.

Mr. George Child, who did not get away as he expected in the middle of the week, expects to leave to-day for San Francisco. He will return about the 12th of next month.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and Mrs. L. Ward left for the east last week. Mrs. Ward was called away by the sad intelligence of her mother's death, at St. Joe, Mo. Mr. Lee Ward accompanied her.

Mr. Eugene Braden surprised his family on Friday night by running up unannounced from San Francisco to pay his mother and sister a flying visit. He will return tomorrow or the next day.

Friday last Mr. Charles Everett was married to Miss Heldeye, of Livingston, at the Episcopal church in this city, who will be glad to hear of his good fortune, and will wish him every success in life.

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Origin of Wedding Veils.
With all the royal brides who have figured before the world's gaze, through newspaper longinets, within a few years it seems as though there must be a flurry in the real market, for we are informed that each and all of these fortunate (?) females have been enveloped in voluminous folds of heavy colored veils of undied value.

The Princess Sophia and the Princess Louise could not have worn the same kind of lace on their bridal veils, for a story has been current that for each all the skilled lace makers were engaged for days, knowing how many long nozzles. Nevertheless, they probably did not look one-half as lovely as any of our dear little American girls who, on their wedding day, enhance their charms by half veiling them under a cloud of tulle.

The origin of these wedding veils is simple enough, but who of you will guess that it was only that natural veil, her own waving tresses, and which woman first hid her blushes on the marriage day. Then came the interweaving of garlands and scarfs, jewels and lace amid these floating locks, and little by little the bridal veil emerged therefrom. The veil, actual, though of silk and not lace, originated with the Hebrews, and was made to cover not only the entire body, but the chair upon which the bride sat. In Nineveh a custom prevailed that a bride should be enveloped in a thick veil. In Babylon she was kept for three days in a darkened room so veiled. Even now in Turkey a bride is always covered eight days before her marriage, and in Persia she is enveloped in the voluminous folds of a long, flowing crimson silk veil and placed upon a richly carpeted horse, to be conveyed to the home of her future husband.

Ladies should call at Fred Tanner's and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Winter Excursions to California.
On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail via the famous Mount Shasta route.

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The Latest Out.
A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line from San Francisco, Portland, Spokane Falls, Butte and Helena, to Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail" which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland Fast Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman Vestibule Sleepers, San Francisco to Chicago via Council Bluffs, Pullman Vestibule Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

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Croup Can Be Prevented.
We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. There is no question about this as it has been done in thousands of cases, and you may depend upon it that when a child takes the croup, it is wholly owing to the negligence of its parents. True croup never appears without due and timely warning a few hours or a day or two before the attack, the child becomes hoarse. This hoarseness is the first indication of croup, and is a sure sign that croup is to follow, unless promptly and properly treated. The free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed with each bottle, under the heading, "to prevent croup," will dispel all symptoms of the disease. The first sign of croup, hoarseness, may be overlooked by young mothers or those not familiar with the disease. Under such circumstances, or when not properly treated, the hoarseness becomes more marked and the child shows symptoms of having taken cold, then a peculiar rough cough is developed. Even at this stage Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the croup, but after the cough has developed, the croup is liable to appear at any moment. The proper way is to keep a bottle of this remedy at hand. It costs but fifty cents and only a few doses,

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THE MARKETS.
STOCKS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Bar silver 96 1/2.

Copper—Unchanged.
Lead—Quiet, easy; domestic, \$2.30.

The stock market, owing to the absence of a large number of brokers, was quiet to dull to-day and fluctuations were slight and without significance. The close, after a light business, was active and strong at the best prices of the day. Governments dull and steady.

Petroleum opened at 10 1/2 and moved up slightly in the first hour. The market became dull and remained so until the close, which was firm at 11 1/2.

Government bonds, 4s, 127, 4 1/2, 104; Northern Pacific, 25, preferred, 25 1/2; Oregon Improvement, 4 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 10 1/2; Transcontinental, 30 1/2; Union Pacific, 93 1/2.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 23, 11 1/2 p. m.—Close—Cattle—

Steady to strong; heavy, \$4.00 1/2; steers, \$2.25 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 1/2; Texas cattle, \$1.50 1/2; western range, \$2.00 1/2; sheep, \$1.50 1/2; mixed, \$1.50 1/2; heavy, \$2.00 1/2; light, \$1.50 1/2.

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500 Prizes of 100 is 50,000

1000 Prizes of 50 is 50,000

5000 Prizes of 10 is 50,000

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